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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods and compositions based upon natural [flavonoid] <u>aromatic</u> aldehydes are provided, which find use as pesticides. The pesticides are formulated in a variety of ways, including dusts, sprays, shampoos and soaps, and can be bound to a solid support or provided as bait or directly impregnated into organic matter infested by or susceptible to infestation by a target pest.